

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CUBA AS OF 21 FEBRUARY 1962. THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF  
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-GUANTANAMO BAY AREA-

GUANTANAMO AREA, U.S. NAVAL BASE 1955N 07510W  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS  
OR TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED  
WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL BASE.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W  
ILS SYSTEM SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY.  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 54 INCLUDING 22 FAGOT/  
FRESCO, 6 FARMER, 3 T-33, ONE SEA FURY, 6  
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PISTON, ONE  
LIAISON, 12 B-26, AND 3 HOUND. INCOMPLETE  
INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W  
AIRCRAFT -- 7 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE C-47  
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W  
TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS ALONGSIDE PARKING APRON  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W  
HANGAR WEST OF N/S RUNWAY. HANGAR, CONTROL  
TOWER, 3 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, AND 3 SHEDS  
NORTH OF E/W RUNWAY.  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 12 INCLUDING ONE CESSNA,  
SEA FURY, HOUND, DERELICT F-47, AND 8  
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE. INCOMPLETE  
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W  
CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS ON FACILITIES.  
RUNWAY COMPLETED.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 53 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING  
3 COLT, 1 CRATE, 2 B-26, 1 PBV, 25 SINGLE  
ENGINE POSSIBLE FIGHTERS, 16 LIAISON, AND 5  
DERELICTS.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 35 INCLUDING 3  
BRITANNIA, 7 CRATE, 4 C-54 TYPE,  
4 C-47, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26,  
ONE CESSNA 310, ONE LODESTAR, 3 C-46,  
3 C-47 FUSELAGES, ONE C-47 MINUS TAIL,  
4 LIAISON.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8 INCLUDING 2 HOUND,  
4 HARE, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W  
ONE HANGAR, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CONTROL  
TOWER, SUPPORT AREA CONSISTING OF 15-20  
BUILDINGS, AND AMMO STORAGE AREA.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

MANAGUA, AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W  
NO FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION AND SURFACING  
OF RUNWAY CONTINUING.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION  
CONTINUING. ELEVEN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTH END OF RUNWAY.  
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.  
AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON TYPE.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W  
NO JET SUPPORT EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED  
RADAR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W  
RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

MAISI, LANDING STRIP 2014N 07409W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.  
NO SUPPORT FACILITIES OBSERVED.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W  
ESE/WNW RUNWAY APPEARS TO BE READY FOR  
SURFACING.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD 2218N 08109W  
RUNWAY POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED.  
ONE OPERATIONS BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE OF  
RUNWAY. PARKING APRON ON NORTH SIDE OF  
RUNWAY OPPOSITE OPERATIONS BUILDING.  
AREA OF MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTAINING  
NUMEROUS SCATTERED BUILDINGS, VEHICLE  
REVENEMENTS AND PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS  
LOCATED .5 NM SW OF RUNWAY.  
LITTLE ACTIVITY IN AREA OF AIRFIELD.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CIEGO DE AVILA AIRFIELD NO 2 2150N 07844W  
3,000 BY APPROXIMATELY 170 FT ENE/WSW  
GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.  
AIRFIELD PROBABLY UNDERGOING EXPANSION.

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LARGE EARTH-MOVING OPERATION IN PROGRESS  
ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF FIELD.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 RECTANGULAR HANGARS  
AND 9 SMALL T-SHAPED HANGARS.  
AIRCRAFT -- 10 LIAISON-TYPE.

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE HANGAR AND SIX  
ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, ONE LIAISON.

2023N 07638W

-REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY-

ZAPATA SWAMP, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2245N 08140W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

LA ESPERANZA-MARIEL, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2301N 08245W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

PENINSULA DE GUANAHACABIBES, RPTD MISSILE ACT 2200N 08430W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

ENSENADA DE LA BROA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2235N 08135W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

MANGOS DE BARAGUA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07558W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-

MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W  
NO MAJOR CHANGES OBSERVED.  
VEHICLES -- TOTAL OF 126 VEHICLES INCLUDING 3  
TRACTOR/TRAILERS, 3 TRAILERS, 60 CARGO TRUCKS  
AND 60 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE  
INFORMATION.

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CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION  
NO MAJOR CHANGES.  
90 BUSES IN VEHICLE PARK, AND 15 TRUCKS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 35 SEDAN-TYPE VEHICLES  
LOCATED THROUGHOUT AREA.

2305N 08226W

HAVANA AREA, AMMO STORAGE  
FENCED AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO  
EARTH-COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDINGS  
WITH INTERCONNECTING ROAD. CONSTRUCTION  
IS CONTINUING IN THE AREA.

2304N 08219W

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT  
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.  
VESSELS -- 4 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, 2 PATROL  
VESSELS, 4 CARGO SHIPS.

2301N 08245W

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES  
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN PORT FACILITIES.  
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.  
VEHICLE/STORAGE AREAS JUST SOUTH OF ENSENADA  
DE GUASABACOA CONTAIN AN ESTIMATED 750  
VEHICLES AND 24 BUSES.  
VESSELS -- 44 CARGO SHIPS (34 DOCKED AT  
VARIOUS PIERS AND 10 AT ANCHOR), ONE TANKER,  
PATROL CRAFT ESCORTS, 2 PATROL CRAFT, 2  
MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.

2308N 08221W

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES  
NEW PIER AT FORMER SITE OF MOLASSES PIER.  
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.  
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF FIVE CARGO SHIPS.  
TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT NEW PIER,  
TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT DUBROCQ WHARF,  
AND ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED JUST SE OF  
CUBA DISTILLERY PIER.

2303N 08134W

CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES  
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY

2209N 08027W

EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES.  
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 5.  
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT DONESTEVEZ WHARF,  
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT RAILROAD PIER,  
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT UNLISTED/UNNAMED  
PIER IN ENSENADA JURAGUA,  
ONE TANKER DOCKED AT NATICORP PIPELINE PIER,  
AND ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED SOUTH OF  
PUNTA MAIAGUA.

MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES  
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.  
VESSELS -- 9 BARGES.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2021N 07707W

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES  
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 14, 5 CARGO VESSELS  
DOCKED AND 2 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT  
PUERTO TARAFIA, 2 CARGO VESSELS DOCKED  
AND 5 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT PASTELILLO.  
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

2132N 07716W

-INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS-

NICARO NICKEL PLANT  
NO REPORT.

2042N 07533W

MOA, NICKEL PLANT  
PROCESSING FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 COVERED DORR  
THICKENERS, 6 OPEN DORR THICKENERS, 2  
TAILING DEWATERERS OR THICKENERS, 5 COOLING  
TOWERS, 1 LARGE TAILINGS POND, 4 VERTICAL  
STORAGE TANKS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED  
FACILITIES. A SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 4 BARRACKS, 3  
WAREHOUSES, AND 5 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS  
BUILDINGS. PLANT APPEARS TO BE COMPLETELY  
OPERATIONAL. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2040N 07456W

CUMANAYAGUA AREA, HANABANILLA POWER PLANT  
WATER ACCUMULATION IN RESERVOIR NOTED.  
DAM APPEARS COMPLETE.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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-COMMUNICATION STATIONS-

BAUTA COMMUNICATION STATION  
CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE.

2257N 08232W

HAVANA COMMUNICATION STATION  
SIX RHOMBICS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2301N 08220W